

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. However, for competitiveness and viability of the project, Government of Orissa has been requested to provide sales tax incentives.

ITDC Hotels identified for disinvestment

78. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 26 ITDC hotels are identified for disinvestment;

(b) if so, which are these hotels; and

(c) what are the financial performance of these hotels including value of assets?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) The Government has accepted the recommendations of Disinvestment Commission in regard to ITDC. So far as Hotel operations of ITDC are concerned, the main recommendations of the Commission are as under:—

(i) Hotels situated in prime locations like Delhi and Bangalore may be handed over to established hotel chains through a competitive bidding process to be run on a long term structured contract on lease-cum-management basis.

(ii) Other hotels may be de-merged into separate corporate identities and the disinvestment in the new companies will be through sale of 100% Government shareholdings in them.

(b) Details of ITDC's 26 hotels are given in Statement (see below).

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(c) The financial performance of ITDC hotels for the last 3 years is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Turnover	189.94	168.89	160.24
Net Profit/Loss	26.75	(-)13.70	(-)44.58

Fixed assets of ITDC hotels as on 31.03.2000 were as follows:

(Rs. in lacs)

Gross Block	Accumulated Depreciation	Written Down Value
16843.52	8897.29	7946.23

Statement

Details of hotels presently operated by ITDC.

S. No.	Name of the Hotel
1.	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi
2.	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi
3.	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi
4.	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore
5.	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort
6.	Hotel Agra Ashok, Agra
7.	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore
8.	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur

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S. No.	Name of the Hotel
9.	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi
10.	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi
11.	Hotel Jaipur Ashok
12.	Hotel Varanasi Ashok
13.	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta
14.	Hotel Jammu Ashok
15.	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi
16.	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi
17.	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok
18.	Hotel Pataliputra Ashok, Patna
19.	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort
20.	Hotel Madurai Ashok
21.	Hotel Manalil Ashok
22.	Hotel Bodh Gaya Ashok
23.	Hotel Hassan Ashok
24.	Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneswar
25.	Hotel Aurangabad Ashok
26.	Hotel Indraprastha, New Delhi

Diamond circuit in Andhra Pradesh

79. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to set up tourism diamond circuit lining of Hyderabad, Srisailem and Nagarjunasagar on the line of diamond circuit between Delhi, Taj Mahal and Fatehpur Sikri in North India;